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RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED  
CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED  
PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL,  
BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION,  
OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING  
SAME; AND THEIR USES

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: EXAMINER: SAUNDERS

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1644

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

